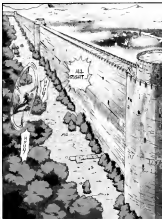


## CHAPTER 7: THE DEATH OF THE KING



THIS TIME  
I'LL DO IT  
FOR SURE!!



THE DEATH OF THE KING

CHAPTER 1







IT'S  
BORING  
JUST STARING  
AT DEL CITY  
FROM AFAR  
DAY AFTER  
DAY!!

THE ONLY  
PERSON IN THIS  
ARCTIC ISLAND  
CASTLE WHO  
COULD PULL  
OFF SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS

HOW  
HIGH  
HOW  
ABOUT THAT?





1 AM FEET WILL TREAD THAT SOLID

*Del  
Castle...*



*And at its base  
Waiting to  
enter the city  
would be  
perfectly  
understandable  
even for  
someone other  
than Lord.*

*the beautiful,  
wonderful city of  
Del flourish.*

*...in perfect  
magnificence  
on a high  
hilltop.*





NO, NO,  
EVERYONE!

BE THE  
STREET  
PERFORMANCE  
JUDGE.

THE GUILD  
CONGRATULATED  
TODAY THE GUILD.  
ALL SET ASIDE  
OLD BLOOD AND  
HUNG HANGRY!



...enjoyed  
peaceful  
days.


Spoken his  
rule. Set  
Castle.

NO, NO,  
EVERYONE!

This man  
is  
King Alon.



YOUR  
MAJESTY...



MY DEAR AUNTIE  
ADVISE ME PLEASE!



WELL, SURE  
YOU HAVE  
PLENTY  
TO CHOOSE

ALL  
YOU'VE  
GONE



NO...  
I HAVE  
OTHER  
BUSINESS  
TO ATTEND  
TO, YOU  
SEE



















ROOOON!

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YOU'RE  
STYLIN' AS  
ALWAYS!

おん!

YO  
ENDON!



YOU KNOW  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
LIKE THOSE  
THINGS.

HOW,  
HOW  
JARED?



IS IT  
REALLY  
OKAY FOR  
YOU TO  
DROP IT?

HIT HAIT  
THOSE  
ANOTHER  
PARTY GOING  
ON IN THE  
CASTLE  
ABOUT  
NOW?



...  
it?

OH  
HAI!





THOSE  
TWO SHARE  
A SPECIAL  
BOND.



THAT  
BASCAL  
JARED.

AND OUR  
PRINCE AND/OR  
ARE THEY  
WELL  
ACQUAINTED?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE?!



AND  
PROTECTED  
HIM TO  
THE END!

HIS  
FATHER FOUGHT  
FIERCELY  
WITH A  
VIOLENT  
MAN WHO  
ATTACKED  
THE KING.

LATE ONE  
NIGHT WHEN  
JARED WAS  
NOT QUITE  
FOUR-  
YEARS-OLD.

JARED'S DAD..



WAS A HEROIC  
WARRIOR IN THE  
KING'S SERVICE.



FORGIVEN. HE  
GAVE HIS OWN LIFE  
IN EXCHANGE!



JARED  
WAS SO  
YOUNG AND  
THE SHOCK WAS  
SO GREAT THAT  
HE HAD BLOODED  
THE MEMORY  
OUT



BOOOO...



BUT THE  
KING WAS SO  
MOVING BY THE ACT  
THAT HE SELECTED  
THE DEAD MAJOR  
ORPHANED SON,  
JARED AS A  
PLAYMATE FOR  
HIS OWN AND  
ONLY SON,  
PRINCE GURDOL.

DATA  
DATA











THAT OLD  
MAN TOLD  
ME IT IS THE  
ONLY PERSON  
ALLOWED TO  
LEAVE THE  
CASTLE.



THAT'S THE  
GIFT THAT  
GIVES THE  
SCRAPS OF  
UNLATCHED  
DOOR FROM  
THE  
CASTLE!



BUT IT  
SEEMS HE'S SO  
GLADLY THAT  
HE CAN'T SEE OR  
HEAR VERY  
WELL.



GOOD  
BUT I  
CAN'T SAY  
NO TO KING  
PRINCE  
PRINCE



DO  
PLEASE  
OVERLOOK  
THE  
KINGDOM  
JACKET!

























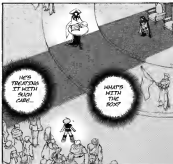




YOU'VE  
BECOME  
THE  
KING...!







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SEVEN  
JEWELS  
EMBEDDED  
IN SEVEN  
METALS...

AND EACH  
ONE SEEMS  
TO POSSESS A  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
OF ITS  
OWN!



...BY THE  
NATIONS  
MEN KIM,  
JAPPOU!

AT LONG  
LAST THE  
BELT OF  
THE TORA  
WILL BE  
MINE.



LOOK JARED  
THIS IS THE  
CUSTOMARY  
RITE OF THE  
CORONATION  
SEASON!!









*And the  
next heir too.  
would wear  
it only once.  
at their own  
coronation  
ceremony.*



*For that  
was the  
most  
important  
precept of  
the "Rule"...*



*However,  
the belt  
was  
immediately  
removed  
from  
Endor's  
wrist...*

*...and stored  
once more  
on the  
highest  
story of  
the castle  
donjon.*



...JUST  
LIKE THEY  
WERE  
UNDER THE  
DELUSION  
KNOW?

WILL THE  
FANS  
CONTINUE  
TO BE HYPED  
IN AN  
ILLU-  
SION-  
LESS  
FUTU-  
RE?



FEAR...  
THE "REAL"  
WORLD  
DECEIVES  
EVERY-  
THING.



THE ONES  
WHO REALLY  
RUN THE  
COUNTRY  
ARE THE  
GOVERNMENT'S  
MOST  
OFFICIALS...

AND  
EVERYONE  
JUST LOVES  
THEIR  
LIES  
BETTER BY  
THE "REAL".

I FELL RAP  
FOR JUSTICE,  
BUT NOW  
A KING  
I'M HERE  
ONLY.



...LURED  
IN THE  
TOWER?

SHOULD  
WE REALLY  
LEAVE  
SOMETHING  
SO  
POWERFUL...

...LOST  
THE FULL  
MEMORY  
OF THE  
PAST? AN  
ARMY?



I KNOW...









IT ALMOST  
SEEMS LIKE  
SOMEONE  
WAS TRYING  
TO HIDE IT  
BY PLACING  
IT UP SO  
HIGH.



BUT  
I THINK  
IT'D BE  
WORTHWHILE  
TO TRY  
AND READ  
THIS

IT'LL  
PROBABLY  
TAKE ME  
UNTIL  
MORNING.



THE  
BELT OF  
DELTOSA?

....h.

THAT'S  
THE BOOK...





as  
bright  
as  
the  
sun!

When  
Adin  
shone  
with a  
light...  
placed  
the belt  
on his  
wrist.



and expunged  
the Shadow  
Lord's army  
from the land!

The seven  
tribes of  
Jellon united  
under Adin...







DESPITE  
THE FACT THAT  
ADIM, THE FIRST  
KID, TOOK THE  
PRECAUTION OF  
NEVER TAKING  
IT OFF...!!



THE ONES  
WHO SOUND  
DELTORA TO  
THE "RULE"  
UNTIL  
NOW...

WERE PRADTINE  
AND THE CHIEF  
ADVISORS  
BEFORE HIM?!



SO  
THAT'S  
HOW  
IT IS!



THE  
CHIEF  
ADVISORS  
ARE THE  
ONES WHO  
CREATED  
THE "RULE"!





RIGHT  
ABOUT NOW  
WE SHOULD  
BE IN  
THE CHAPEL...

KEEPING  
A SOLITARY  
VEIL OVER  
THE REMAINS  
OF THE  
FORMER KING.



I MUST  
PROTECT  
THE  
KING!!

NOT GOOD!  
I MUST  
PROTECT  
ENDON...



AND THEN  
TIME, IT'S  
THE NEW  
KING...

IT'S ENDON  
WHO IS IN  
DANGER...!!









QUICKLY!  
TAKE KING  
ALTON  
TO A  
SAFE  
PLACE!!



YOU'VE  
BEEN  
SERIOUSLY  
WOUNDED!

BUT  
DAD



JARED!!



**PROTECTING  
THEM IS  
MY MISSION!!**



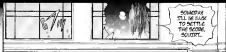
**WITH  
AFTER  
THE  
PEOPLE  
OF  
THE  
TOWN.**

**THE  
WOUND  
IN  
MOTHER.**



**...AND THE  
LEGENDARY  
SOLDIER!!**









I UNDER-  
STAND  
DAD!



I'M SO...

PROUD  
OF YOU  
MY SON.



THAT.  
THAT'S  
MY BOY.

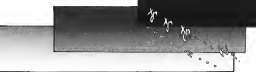


NO, I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
ALL  
ALONE.

DADDY!



**DON'T  
DIE!!**



I SWORE  
IT TO  
MY LATE  
FATHER!

I REMEMBER!



I'LL  
PROTECT  
THE KING  
NO MATTER  
WHAT!!

However, the Shadow Lord  
is as cunning as a fox and knows  
not the meaning of defeat.



**HANG ON,  
ENDON!!**